IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/808,553 Confirmation No.: 4926

Applicant : Bryan Vincent *et al*. Filed : March 25, 2004

Title : DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL

DISC DEVICE

TC/Art Unit : 3733

Examiner: : Jerry Cumberledge

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.113

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.